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PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: MURDER/SUICIDE
LOCATION OF CALL: I-80 @ DRUM FOREBAY OVERPASS
CASE NUMBER: SO01-1043
RELEASED BY: LT. RICK ARMSTRONG 530.889.7816

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

At approximately 5:48 AM today Truckee CHP received a cellular 911 call from a male subject stating he had just shot a woman. The male subject also told dispatchers that he was stuck in the snow near I-80 and somewhere west of Truckee. All available CHP and Placer and Nevada County sheriff units including fixed wing aircraft began a search for the vehicle. The units were unable to locate the vehicle until approximately 9:45 AM when a PGE employee spotted the subject truck stuck in the snow off Drum Forebay Road adjacent to I-80. Drum Forebay Road is approximately 35 miles east of Auburn north of I-80.

Responding units found two bodies in the vehicle and both were dead. Units secured the scene until the arrival of Placer County homicide detectives who are still on scene.

The identity of the victims is unknown at this time and the two subjects appeared to have been shot. Further information will be made available as soon as it is received.

RELEASED BY LT. RICK ARMSTRONG

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